

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 060881

10

ORIGIN SNM-02

INFO OCT-01 IO-02 ADP-00 /005 R

66665

DRAFTED BY: S: NM: HRWELLMAN

APPROVED BY: HARVEY R. WELLMAN

----- 090228

R 020140 Z APR 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 060881

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC MARCH 30, 1973 FROM
BUENOS AIRES IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUENOS AIRES 2213

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: SNAR, AR

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: MONTHLY DEVELOPMENT REPORT- ARGENTINA MAR 1973

1. ON MARCH 2 ND CEREMONIES WERE HELD AT THE CUSTOMS BUILDING FOR THE GRADUATES OF THE US CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE HELD DURING THE PREVIOUS MONTH. SOME 50 ARGENTINE CUSTOMS AGENTS WERE AWARDED DIPLOMAS BY AMBASSADOR LODGE WHO ALSO SPOKE TO THE ASSEMBLED DIGNITARIES ABOUT THE CONTINUED NEED FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U. S. AND ARGENTINA IN THE DRUG FIELD. THE DCM AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS AS WELL AS HIGH RANKING CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT.

2. ON MARCH 30 TH ANOTHER GRADUATION CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE FEDERAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THIS TIME FOR 50 GRADUATES OF THE BNDD TWO- WEEK COURSE. THE STUDENTS INCLUDED 6 MEMBERS OF THE URUGUAYAN POLICE AND 11 MEMBERS OF ARGENTINE CUSTOMS, THE REMAINDER

COMING FROM THE FEDERAL POLICE. A GROUP OF SIX DIGNITARIES, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR LODGE, BRIG CACERES (CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL POLICE), AND URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR FOLLE MARTINEZ, AWARDED DIPLOMAS.

AMBASSADOR LODGE AND BRIG CACERES BOTH SPOKE BEFORE THE AUDIENCE OF OVER 200 CONCERNING THE NECESSITY OF ALL GOVERNMENTS TO INCREASE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 060881

THEIR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE NARCOTICS CONTROL FIELD. THE TRAINING COURSE ITSELF WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED BY THE STUDENTS WHO, IN THE OPINION OF THE INSTRUCTORS, EXHIBITED GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND CAPACITY TO ABSORB THE MATERIAL.

3. ON MARCH 9 TH THE GOA ANNOUNCED THE PROMULGATION OF A MODIFICATION TO THE LAW ON PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS (19.303). THE MODIFICATION PLACES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE LAW ALL STOCKS OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES IN EXISTENCE PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF THE ORIGINAL LAW IN OCTOBER 1971.

4. PLANNING IS NOW UNDERWAY TO ARRANGE TWO TWO- WEEK TRAINING COURSES IN THE PROVINCES OF COMBINED BORDER PATROL- PROVINCIAL POLICE CLASSES. WASHINGTON WILL BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A JOINT CUSTOMS- BNDD TRAINING TEAM AS SOON AS DETAILS CAN BE ARRANGED. IT IS HOPED TO HOLD THE CLASSES IN THE MAY- JUNE TIMEFRAME.

5. DIPLOMATIC NOTES REQUESTING THE PROVISION ARREST OF MICHEL RUSSO AND FRANCOIS CHIAPPE WERE DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE ON MARCH 8 TH. THE TWO MEN CONTINUE TO BE DETAINED PENDING RECEIPT BY THE GOA OF FORMAL EXTRADITION REQUESTS WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY.

6. THE USG/ GOA BINATIONAL COMMISSION WORKING GROUP FOR PLANNING AND COORDINATION MET ON MARCH 29 TH TO DISCUSS SEVERAL ITEMS INCLUDING THE NEGOTIATION OF PROJECT AGREEMENTS, AND PROCEDURES FOR STREAMLINING EXTRADITION REQUESTS. STATUS REPORTS WERE RENDERED BY THE GOA ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE APRIL MINISTERIAL MEETING AND THE EXTRADITION REQUEST FOR PEDRO CABELLERO LINARES.

7. ON MARCH 28 TH THE EMBASSY FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON ITS REVISED NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLAN.

8. DR. HECTOR LAURENCE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CONATON, RETURNED TO ARGENTINA ON MARCH 6 TH AFTER SPENDING A MONTH IN THE U. S. AS A LEADER GRANTEE. DURING HIS TRIP DR. LAURENCE MET WITH MANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DRUG REHABILITATION OFFICIALS. HE ALSO VISITED SEVERAL DRUG TREATMENT CENTERS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, IN VARIOUS CITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY. DR. LAURENCE COMMENTED UPON HIS RETURN THAT HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFORTS THAT THE U. S. IS MAKING IN THE NARCOTICS CONTROL FIELD, AND THAT HE OBTAINED MANY NEW IDEAS WHICH HE HOPES CAN BE APPLIED IN ARGENTINA.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 060881

LOVGE
UNQUOTE RUSH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE060881
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: S: NM: HRWELLMAN
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: SECSTATE WASHDC
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730432/aaaahmbo.tel
Line Count: 124
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN SN
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27-Sep-2001 by rowellE0>; APPROVED <21 FEB 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 971119
Subject: NARCOTICS: MONTHLY DEVELOPMENT REPORT- ARGENTINA MAR 1973
TAGS: SNAR, AR
To: GENEVA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005